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Monday - 25 January 1971

25X1 1. [] Had lunch with Representative Jack H. McDonald (D., Mich.). McDonald mentioned that [] was interested in the possibility of employment with the Agency as a receptionist or as a budget clerk and asked me if I would look into employment possibilities for her. I told him I would be happy to look into it and be back in touch with him.

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25X1 2. [] Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, called and asked for any documentation we might have on Senator Russell's position at the time the Agency was created to the effect that the Agency should be civilian rather than military and outside the control of the military establishment. After checking our files, I told Woodruff that we had no record of Senator Russell taking such a position at the time the Agency was created, but I indicated that the general consensus of the Congress in the creation of the Agency followed the position he had outlined. Woodruff is preparing a statement for Senator Stennis' use. He plans to say that Senator Russell, along with others, recognized the need to improve our intelligence procedures after World War II and in establishing the Agency wanted to assure that it would be outside the control of the military; reporting directly to the President. He asked if our records indicated anything to the contrary and I told him they did not.

25X1 3. [] In response to his call of Friday and
25X1A after checking with [] I advised Mr. O'Neill of the Air Force, Security Special Projects office, that briefing of Mr. Hyman Fine, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, for codeword clearance (for a briefing to be conducted later this week at SAC Headquarters) is a matter of responsibility for the Air Force and should be conducted in accordance with Air Force procedure. Mr. O'Neill told me that the TWX, which he forwarded on Friday concerning codeword briefing for Mr. Fine, should be disregarded. His office will follow through on arrangements for briefing Mr. Fine.

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Thursday - 21 January 1971

25X1 1. [] [] called to advise us that 25X1A
one of his sources told him Senator Case had put out a press release
for Sunday linking CIA and Radio Free Europe. We are making arrange-
ments to get a copy of this release.

25X1 2. [] Talked with [] 25X1A
Santa Monica, California, about his report on a secret Soviet bacterio-
logical warfare base. See Memorandum for the Record.

25X1 3. [] Called Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate
Appropriations Committee, to alert him to Senator Case's release on
Radio Free Europe. Woodruff thanked me for the call.

Woodruff advised that there would be no service for Senator
Russell in Washington, D. C., and that services would be held in Winder,
Georgia, on Sunday.

25X1 4. [] Called Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff,
Senate Armed Services Committee, and alerted him to Senator Case's
press release on Radio Free Europe. Braswell thanked me for letting
him know about this and said he would get a copy of the release on the
Hill.

25X1 5. [] Talked to Carl Marcy, Senate Foreign
Relations Committee staff, about Senator Case's press release regarding
Radio Free Europe and Radio Liberty. Marcy said it had been "lying
around" a couple of days and was already in the hands of some members
of the press. He therefore doubted that anything could be done to cut it
off at this stage. He claimed to have no knowledge of what had stimulated
Senator Case to take this action.

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25X1A 4. [] [] and I met with William Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, whom we briefed on Soviet naval personnel in Cuba, the new Soviet Krivak-Class destroyer program, Y-Class submarine deployment and status of the Soviet missile deployment.

Woodruff said reports on Senator Russell's health were "all bad."

25X1A 5. [] [] and I met with Mr. C. B. Morrison, Assistant to Senator Allen J. Ellender (D., La.), who said the Senator was expected back by tomorrow afternoon and Morrison would mention to him the Director's desire to see him at an early opportunity convenient to the Senator.

25X1A 6. [] [] and I met with Ed Braswell, Chief of Staff, Senate Armed Services Committee, who said Senator Stennis was back in town and he hoped to take up with the Senator before the end of the day the Senator's wishes regarding the timing of an Agency briefing next week.

25X1 7. [] Called Miss Alma Moore, Secretary to Representative F. Edward Hebert, to confirm the meeting between the Director and Mr. Hebert on Friday, 22 January at 11:00 a.m.

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Mr. Houston
Mr. Goodwin
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Friday - 8 January 1971

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2. [] Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and said that although he has not advised any members of the Subcommittee, Senator Stennis has decided to have an early meeting of the Senate Armed Services CIA Subcommittee and may make it a joint meeting of the Armed Services and Appropriations CIA Subcommittees. Braswell said no date had been set, but it was possible that the meeting would be held on Monday, 25 January. [] has been alerted.

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3. [] In response to my request to Mr. David Abshire, Assistant Secretary for Congressional Relations, Department of State, about the status of the State Department testimony on Cuba given before the Inter-American Affairs Subcommittee of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Michael Samuels (in Abshire's office) advised that the State transcript was now at the White House pending a meeting between Ambassador Johnson and Dr. Kissinger to determine the deletions which should be made which have to do with "the understanding." This was passed on to [] DDI.

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4. [] Former Representative John Marsh (D., Va.) called to request an employment interview for [] who is presently working for Representative-elect J. Kenneth Robinson (R., Va.). After checking with [] Office of Personnel, [] advised Mr. Marsh that an appointment had been scheduled for [] for Monday, 11 January at 2:00 p.m.

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Wednesday - 6 January 1971

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1. [redacted] Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, and Frank Stalinski, Deputy Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who asked if the Agency will provide a courtesy service for the Committee in up-dating staff identification folders by over-laying or substituting a new sheet in the current folders, or whatever, to replace the certification of the former Chairman L. Mendel Rivers with that of the new Chairman, Representative F. Hebert. Some 10 - 12 folders would be involved.

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2. [redacted] At the request of Mr. Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), an appointment was made for 2:00 p.m., Thursday, 7 January 1971 for [redacted] with [redacted] Office of Personnel.

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3. [redacted] Met with Bill Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, and briefed him on a number of current intelligence items including: the removal of SAM sites from Cuba, railroad lines in China, Naval facilities in China, and the status of Soviet vessels previously in or around Cienfuegos.

Woodruff is now much more relaxed about the problems the Senate encountered in the conference on the Defense Appropriations bill, but said next year he intends to see to it that any language which goes into the military authorization bill is clearly tied to the funds to be covered.

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